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Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

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CAPITAL.....£800,000.
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All the new Styles in TIES, SCARVES, &c., &c.

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's UMBRELLAS, in all the Latest Novelties.

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Hongkong, October 4, 1879.

Intimations.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Under INSTRUCTIONS from the Court of the Directors I have To-DAY handed over Charge of this BRANCH of the BANK to Mr. E. G. MOBERLY.

J. SOMERVILLE,

Manager,

Hongkong, October 16, 1879. oc19

CONSULAT DE FRANCE.

LE Gouvernement de la Cochinchine mettra en adjudication le 3 Novembre prochain un SERVICE MENSAUL ET DIRECT PAR BATEAU à VAPEUR entre Saigon, Tonquin, et Poulo-Condor.

Le calibre des charges peut être consulté à la Chancellerie du Consulat de France.

Hongkong, le 9 October, 1879.

Le Chancelier p.i.,

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J. LE GLAY.

FRENCH CONSULATE.

LE Gouvernement de Cochinchina invite TENDER for a DIRECT MONTHLY SERVICE by STEAMER between Saigon, Tonquin, and Poulo-Condor; tender to be opened on the 3rd November next.

Full Particulars may be seen at the French Consulate.

J. LE GLAY,

Acting Chancelier.

Hongkong, October 9, 1879. oc26

Shipping.

Steamers.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "VOGLA,"

Commandant GUIRAND, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA TO-MORROW, the 18th Inst., at 6 a.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

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Fine California BUTTER in Rolls.
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Do. ASPARAGUS.

Do. Assorted VEGETABLES.

Do. Assorted PICKLES.

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Game PIES, Veal and Ham PIES.

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Hongkong, October 17, 1879.

In Hongkong.

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A RESIDENCE Wanted by the 31st Instant. The CAINE ROAD or that NEIGHBOURHOOD preferred.

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N.B.—F. V. is ready to supply at any of the Coast Ports, as well as in Hongkong, any quantity that may be required to suit Purchasers.

F. VINCENT,
No. 4, Peel Street.
Hongkong, October 10, 1879. no10

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A TENTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TALES per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 13th October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MONDAY, 20th October.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 20th July, inclusive.

By Order,
RUSSELL & CO.,
Liquidators.
Shanghai, October 1, 1879. no6

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (*Wah Tze Yat Po*), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877.

CHUN AYIN.
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

In Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr. LEONG YOOT CHUN, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new régime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM,
Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

For Sale.

NOW READY.

WENGS-SHUI; or, THE RUDIMENTS OF NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHINA. By Dr. E. J. EITEL. One Volume. 8vo. Price \$1.50.

BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND POPULAR RELIGION, in three Lectures. By Dr. E. J. EITEL. Second Edition. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

Orders will be received by MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
Hongkong, July 31, 1878.

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Price, 25 cents each; or \$2.50 per dozen.
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Hopk & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report,
Pagoda Anchorage, 11th October:

Arrivals During the Week.—Oct. 4, Wandering Minstrel, from Tientsin; 5, Hasting, from Shanghai; 6, Viceroy, from Shanghai; 6, Douglas, from Hongkong; 6, Ajax, from Shanghai; 10, Kwangtung, from Hongkong.

Departures.—Oct. 5, Europe, for Shanghai; 8, Norman Court, for London; 8, Douglas, for Hongkong; 9, J. K. Kremer, for Newchwang; 9, N. N., for Newchwang; 9, Hasting, for Shanghai; 9, Ajax, for London; 9, Viceroy, for London.

Shipping in Port.—Lapwing, Sir Lancalet, White Adder, Iria, Mikado, Wandering Minstrel, and Kwangtung.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The following additional telegrams are from late papers, and have not yet been published in Hongkong:

Sims, Sept. 28.—General Baker is nearing Kabul. He was expected to arrive yesterday at Zarganshan, thirty-two miles, or three stages, from Kabul. He will be joined to-day by General Roberts. All was quiet. It is reported that the Amir's officials are instructed not to oppose our advance. The remainder of the field force will leave Alkhel to-morrow. An unauthenticated report states that an advance on Herat is probable.

Sims, Sept. 28.—The Amur, attended by his son and Suite of forty members, with an escort of two hundred men, reached General Baker's camp yesterday evening. Anarchy reigned in Kabul.

Sims, Sept. 19.—News from Herat states that on the 5th September, some Kabuli Regiments mutinied and attacked the house of General Fakir Ahmed Khan, the Military and Civil Governor of Herat, an old adherent of Ayub Khan; they killed Fakir Ahmed, and plundered and burnt his house. Kote, a Duffadar of Fakir Muhammad, and Sowar Akbar Shah, of the Guide Cavalry, have reached Alikhal with Sikar Khan, who were out together with a Sikh Sowar, also saved, and twenty-five grasscutters. Twenty-two saved by Colonel Ibrahim Khan, a pensioner of the British Government and in the Amir's employ. They state that some disturbance was anticipated ever since the arrival of Regiments from Herat, and that they had warned the Embassy. They were saved by their own tribesmen; they don't consider the revolt was instigated by the Amur, who was still helpless. Some of the Embassy servants have escaped, the Envoy's bearer, Chuprassis, dhoib and baker, also a sepoy, Ghildai, who was on furlough in Kohistan. Abdul Kurum Khan, a Kohistani Chief, is said to have been killed by the Amur, because two of the three mutinous regiments were chiefly Kohistans; it is said to have caused a revolt in Kohistan. The three Sowars, including the Sikhs, were protected by Naibs Mir Muhammad Khan and Rahim Khan. One Ghulam Nabi, formerly in the Guides, and Chuprassi to the Envoy, was saved.

Calcutta, Sept. 20.—News from Quetta, dated the 19th, says that the Maris tribe who were threatening Sibi have dispersed. The Chiefs have sent in their submission to the Agent. A Battery of Artillery, the 5th Regiment, and the Cavalry from Pishin have been ordered to Kandahar at once, from whence a Brigade will advance to occupy Khelat-i-Ghilzai.

Lieutenant Hamilton charged three times from the Residency, and silenced (query pointed) the gun, killing several each time.

Lahore, Sept. 20.—The Civil and Military Gazette states that by the judicious management of the politicians, an agreement has been signed by the Khayber Afriki Jirga, to guarantee the safety of the road within their limits. They leave Representatives at Peshawar.

Two guns of the G/4, a Mule Battery, a half Battalion of the 2nd Bilochees, the 2nd Punjab Cavalry, the Head-quarters of the Artillery, one Battalion of the 59th Regiment, and a half Battalion of the Goorkas are under immediate orders for Khelat-i-Ghilzai.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TREATY MADE WITH THE HON. GEO. F. SEWARD BY THE TSUNG-LI YAMEN.

The pretended treaty which the Honorable Geo. F. Seward, U. S. Minister, is said to have made with the Tsung-Li-Yamen (foreign office) at Peking to prevent Chinese emigration to the United States, does not begin to meet the case, and if it should be approved by President Hayes and his cabinet, it will certainly not be approved by Congress nor by the country at large. This treaty provides that criminals, sick and prostitutes etc., etc., etc., shall not be allowed to emigrate to the United States, but only able-bodied men. The latter is just the element the White Laborers object to; he does not fear the sick or women, and as to criminals, the Chinese Authorities can easily show that none are allowed to leave the country. The sick cannot go and the prostitutes are all needed for home consumption, and hence they are not allowed to go.

Under this Seward-Holcombe-Sebastopol-Taylor treaty, able-bodied men enough can leave China for the United States to displace every man, woman and child there, and China never miss one of them, for they boast of 400 millions of people, while we can only muster at most about 50 millions.

The sagacious statesmen of the Tsung-Li-Yamen jumped at the Seward-Holcombe-Taylor proposal, and now the leading Chinese are laughing in their sleeves at the ease with which the two American and one Burmese diplomaists have been taken in.

Since Mr. F. F. Low's Korean Fiasco in 1872, the appointments of a Methodist preacher as U. S. Chargé d'Affaires and lately of a Burmese as a tutor and as a diplomatic adviser, the Chinese Mandarins and people have come to this conclusion, that the Land which has produced Anson Burlingame has lost the seeds of greatness.

The State Department at Washington has assumed a very heavy responsibility.

AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

LIMIT your wants. The "must" is hard, and yet only by this "must" can we show how it is with us in our inner man. To live according to caprice requires no peculiar power.

Police Intelligence.
(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

Friday, Oct. 17.

THEFT OF AN UMBRELLA.

Chun Ali, 28, a pie-dealer, was charged with stealing an umbrella, value \$3, on the 16th instant. It appears that three men went into the Tung Cheung shop, Queen's Road Central, about 1.30 p.m. yesterday, and wished to purchase an umbrella. Several were laid on the counter for their inspection, when one of the men handed the umbrella to defendant, who walked off with it. A cry of "thief" was raised, and on being pursued by a constable he dropped the umbrella near the door. Prisoner was arrested, but the other two men escaped.

Sent to goal for three months with hard labor.

A CONFIRMED LOAFER.

The case in which Thomas Lewis, 19, of Hongkong, a seaman unemployed, was charged with larceny of clothing from the Naval Yard, Kowloon, on the 8th inst., and also from a house in Aberdeen Street about a month ago, was again before the Court this morning.

Defendant was committed for trial on both charges to the Supreme Court.

HAWKING WITHOUT A LICENCE.

Eleven coolies were charged with hawking without a licence at Yow-mata, on the 17th instant.

Defendants said their licences had expired and no one had come to renew them. They were fined half a dollar each, in default three days' imprisonment.

MURDER IN CHINESE TERRITORY—RENDITION CASE.

Chun Aree, 24, and Chun Ki Fan, 62, were placed in the dock, charged with the murder of Chun Quan Fan, in the village of Tong Chun, in the Pun Yu District, on the 8th December last.

Mr Ng Choy appeared for the prosecution.

P. S. D. Topney, sworn, stated: I arrested the two defendants in a house in Lap-sap-wan at midnight last night, under warrant produced, and I charged them with murder in the Pun Yu District. I read over the charge to the two defendants. On hearing it second defendant nodded his head and said "Hai lo, han ngo" (Yes, it is I, or it was I). Defendants asked no questions.

Second defendant: "Yes, I killed my younger brother."

Chun Kam Ching declared, states: I am a medical student residing at Tong Chun village in the Pun Yu district. I remembered the 8th December last. I lived with my father, Chun Quan Fan, my wife, and two younger brothers. I saw my father that morning, about 7 o'clock. He washed his face and went out, and immediately I heard the report of a pistol and the cry of "save life." In consequence of that I ran out into the street and saw my father lying on the ground, the second defendant holding him by the feet. First defendant was also there. He had a knife about one foot long in his hand. He was cutting my father's throat. There were also two other men, whom I don't know, standing about one cheung distant from my father. Each of them had a pistol in his hand. I ran up towards my father to save him. When running to my father the second defendant pointed a pistol at me. I was frightened and ran back to my own house. I came out again in a short time with my uncle and two younger brothers. I saw the defendants. My father was lying dead on the ground. His throat was cut, and there was a wound in the palm of the right-hand. There was also a contused wound on the back of his head. There was a quantity of blood on the ground near my father's body. I then went to Canton and reported my father's murder to the Magistrate there. On the 10th Dec., an inquest was held on my father's body. I reported to the Magistrate what I had seen, and warrants were issued for the arrest of the defendants and two other men. No one was arrested in Canton. In consequence of that I came to this Colony,—about on days ago. Yesterday I laid the information produced, which bears my signature. I knew the two prisoners before. I have known the second defendant since my childhood. He was an adopted son of my grandfather. He did not live in the family house, but in another house in the next lane, on my grandfather's property. He left that house about twelve years ago, having been sent away for disobedience. I know the first prisoner who is the son of the second prisoner. I know both defendants to be Chinese subjects. I am quite positive that I saw the two defendants that morning.

By His Worship—I don't recollect in which hand the first defendant held the knife. Second defendant held a knife in one hand and a pistol in the other. He had them in his hands the whole time I saw him. Second defendant was pressing down my father's feet, not holding them. My father was lying on his back. He was using his hands in trying to push away the knife from his throat. He was calling out loudly "Save life." There were no people in the lane at the time. The lane consisted of family houses. I did not see any people; when they heard the shots they were frightened to come out.

Remanded for a week.

BREACH OF THE OPIUM ORDINANCE.

Lo Yuk Sing, 46, a trader, was fined \$100, in default two months' imprisonment, for having a quantity of prepared opium in his possession without a license. The fine was paid.

ENTICING TO EMIGRATE.

Ho Kwai Kum, 42, a married woman, was charged, with another not in custody, with enticing one Li Tai, also a married woman, to emigrate to Singapore, on the 16th instant.

Complainant stated she lived with her husband in Gap Street. About ten days ago defendant introduced her to another woman named Tai Koo, who persuaded her to go to Singapore as a servant. Defendant advised her to go. Neither defendant nor Tai Koo had practised any fraud or deceit to induce her to go. She was going of her own accord, but without her husband's knowledge or consent.

Defendant said the other woman induced complainant to go to Singapore, and that she herself had no hand in the transaction. She admitted having been in jail for six months for kidnapping in 1877. Prisoner was ordered to find security for her good behaviour in \$50 for twelve months.

IMMORAL TRADING IN GIRLS.

Wong Lai, 32, widow, of Macao, and Lam Man, 31, married woman, of Pakhol, were charged with bringing into this Colony one Wu Sing Fung, and five other females, for supposed unlawful purposes, on the 16th instant.

No. 18, P. C. J. McMullen, proved boarding the steamer *Jávána* on its arrival, when he saw the defendants, with six girls ranging from 11 to 16 years of age. From what the coxswain told him he arrested the defendants, and now charged them with bringing the girls here for purposes of prostitution. Defendants had no questions to ask.

The case was remanded till Monday next the 20th instant, and the bail fixed at \$100 each.—Wong Lai had with her two bags said to contain \$100 in silver each, but Mr Seth refused to accept of this, a great part of it being broken silver. She was quite able, she said, to produce notes if she were allowed to go home, and an L. Sergeant was sent to accompany her so that she might secure the needful surety for the release of herself and partner.

DETAINING A CHILD.

The case in which Lai Afung is charged with detaining a child under 14 years of age, with intent to defraud the lawful guardians of the possession of the said child, which was remanded from the 15th inst., was further remanded till the 23rd instant.

China.

ICHANG.

September 20th.

A heavy shock of earthquake was felt here on the morning of the 1st July. The motion was from east to west, and it lasted some 14 or 15 seconds. During the months of July and August the weather was excessively hot, the thermometer ranging from 90° to 99°, except during a very few days; and the nights were so close that sleep was out of the question until the small hours of the morning. A want of rain was felt here during July and the first part of August, the country was quite parched, and the crops in many instances are entirely spoilt for want of water. All the water reservoirs, of which there are many about here, were an dry as the rest of the country. People came daily from a long distance to visit the temples here, with branches of the willow in the shape of huge turbans round their heads, some beating drums, gongs, etc., and prayed for rain. As a last resource, the officials had all the gates of the city, except two, closed for three days, after which an order was issued to every shopkeeper to have a small water jar put outside his door. This (according to the Chinese story) brought the much-needed rain. Trade has been a little more lively during the last few weeks; the *sang* *Kiang-ping*, the only vessel running to this port, has had several very good cargoes, both up and down. It is reported the owner of the *Hanyang* have bought the bulk *St. Louis*, belonging to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and the *Hanyang* is expected here daily. I believe she is going to tow the bulk to Shanghai to be repaired.

September 29th.

Since writing the above, the s.s. *Fat-choy* has arrived here, with Mr McBain, her owner, on board. She leaves here to-morrow, with the bulk *St. Louis* in tow. Dr. Reed and Mr Marsh, also Dr. Macgowan, arrived here per *Kiang-ping* on the 25th instant. They leave to-night per native boats, the two former for Chung-king. The latter goes a part of the way only, and returns to Ichang. The weather has been rather hot for this time of the year, thermometer 92° to-day; it had been 89° and 90° for several days.—*Courier Cor.*

CHFOO.

Oct. 4th.

A correspondent says a Reading Room for Chinese is proposed to be established at Chfoo. The Report on the Amy Reading Room which appeared in the *North-China Daily News* of 8th March last, led to the formation of a Committee for, and the establishment of, the above institution. We are indebted to Mr Butler for some valuable information, transmitted privately, with regard to the Amy Reading Room, which materially assisted the furtherance of our undertaking. Having assured ourselves of the practicability and probable ultimate success of the venture, subscription lists in English and Chinese were started and both were liberally responded to. Amongst the native subscribers are the names of several officials, some of high rank, who have promised, in addition to their donations, an annual subscription towards the maintenance of the institution. Our foremost difficulty—want of funds—having thus been removed, a small two-storyed house, situate near the Taotai's Yamen and commanding a view of the harbour and surrounding country, was secured, and in due course opened under the title of the *Yen T'ai Ching Yeh Shu Yuan*. The room is open to all respectable Chinese. It is supplied with the Chinese papers and periodicals and many translations of scientific works. We have some maps, and hope soon to obtain more, and also Johnston's *Illustrations in Natural History*, etc. The latter have been kindly lent to us in the meantime.

The room has been open now nearly two months, and is daily well attended. It is proposed to utilize the room as an advertising medium for both Foreigners and Chinese, and to combine with it an agency for all Chinese newspapers and periodicals, if possible. That such a small effort is needed in a work that may result in very much good, should be an inducement to foreign residents in other ports to assist the natives who have no opportunity of becoming acquainted with foreign customs, sciences, &c., and we hope soon to hear of more Reading Rooms for Chinese being established.

We shall be thankful for any assistance by contributions of Maps, Illustrations, Plans, Models, &c., &c., which will be acknowledged by Mr Th. Schell, Hon. Secretary, to whom all communications and parcels should be addressed.—N. C. D. News.

THE LATE BISHOP RUSSELL.

(*N. C. Daily News*)

The loss which the Anglican Church in China has sustained by the death of this wise and pious Chief Pastor is probably far greater than we can at present perceive. Bishop Russell was a man whose abilities and influence were not manifested in showy displays but in quiet unostentatious work. He was not a busy polemic, engaged in irritating controversies with other divines. Once with his usual gravity and temperance he contributed a valuable paper to the *Shin* and *Shang* question, but he did not seek to found a reputation by activity in any of the burning ecclesiastical struggles of the

time. He was an earnest and devoted Missionary Bishop, whose heart was in his vocation, and who gave all his power to advance the cause of his Master in China.

Those who had any relations with him soon learned to respect those powers, and to discover that though simple in manner, and absolutely without affectation of any kind, Bishop Russell had a clear and penetrating judgment, and that his grasp of the points of a case was quick, distinct, and comprehensive. He disliked all superfluous language, all digressions which led away from the main point at issue, and all concealments of the real state of a case. He always saw where the difficulty really lay and strove to deal with it in a spirit of candour and common sense. His letters on business topics were models of clearness and precision, and his frankness when discussing a complicated matter was beyond all praise. The position of a Missionary Bishop is not easy, as his control over his clergy is to a certain extent restricted, and he occupies a situation which a want of tact and forbearance often renders uncomfortable. But the charm of Bishop Russell's straightforwardness, and his ever-realizing sense of the true aims and duties of his office, made take which would be hard to others apparently light to him. He was never over-anxious about the titles of honour and the marks of respect which were his official right, and never impressed you with a sense of clutching tenaciously at the outward and visible signs of ecclesiastical dignity. The result was that he was honoured wherever he went and received from all classes the homage of affectionate regard. His Episcopate was undisfigured by a single quarrel. Though the late Bishop's standards of Christian attainment and of pastoral efficiency were high, he had sympathies so wide and a comprehension so comprehensive that he never made an enemy.

Of course, as a Missionary, Bishop Russell lived, worked, and died. And as a Missionary he must be judged. He had very close to his warm heart the interests and the hopes of the Protestant Church in China, and the individual welfare here and elsewhere of all those who were members of it. He rejoiced in the belief that through the process of mission work had been slow, still there was stirring below, the surface the thrones which prostrate an important movement Christwards at no distant day. We are sure we shall be borne out by those most intimately associated with the late Bishop in the conviction that few Missionaries had all the gates of the city, except two, closed for three days, after which an order was issued to every shopkeeper to have a small water jar put outside his door. This (according to the Chinese story) brought the much-needed rain. Trade has been a little more lively during the last few weeks; the *sang* *Kiang-ping*, the only vessel running to this port, has had several very good cargoes, both up and down. It is reported the owner of the *Hanyang* have bought the bulk *St. Louis*, belonging to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and the *Hanyang* is expected here daily. I believe she is going to tow the bulk to Shanghai to be repaired.

Never," wrote Mr. Valentine in 1874, when describing a missionary tour with his Diocesan, "never did it more clearly appear to my mind what a blessing and advantage it is to have a Bishop so fully acquainted with the language, temperament, habits of thought—in short with all the idiosyncrasies of the people in his Diocese—as Bishop Russell is." This was the conviction of all those who worked with and under the late lamented Chief Pastor of our Church in North China. But besides his thorough devotion to his missionary calling, Dr. Russell took a warm interest in the foreigners in Shanghai and the ports. He enjoyed his visits to this place, and warmly responded to the kindly welcome of the residents when they offered him their Church as his Cathedral. We feel that there is much more to be said, but must be content with this brief sketch of a loving and noble Christian character. The loss of the Church is severe—we had almost written irreparable. That of the beloved partner and helper of the Bishop must be grievous indeed, and we offer, all we can offer, the deepest sympathy.

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NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

M. R. ALEXANDER C. LEVYSONH retired from our Firm in HONGKONG and CHINA on the 31st of December last, and Mr LORENZ POESNECKER was admitted a PARTNER therein on the same day.

Mr JULIUS KRAMER has been authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procuration at CANTON.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Hongkong, October 11, 1879. no1

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr JOHN FAIRBAIRN in our Firm here and in Yokohama, CEASED on the 31st March, 1879.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Hongkong, October 6, 1879. no6

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., Peddar's Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER
AND
COMMISSION AGENT.

ALL GOODS intrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.

G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr C. BRAUN in our Firm, CEASED on the 23rd September A.D.

Mr C. STIEBEL is authorized to SIGN our Firm.

REISS & Co.,
Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama.
Hongkong, October 3, 1879. ja3

NOTICE.

FROM the 1ST of OCTOBER,
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Hongkong, August 9, 1879.

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ON MARINE LOT NO. 65, FIRST-CLASS
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Hongkong, October 1, 1879. no1

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PANY, LIMITED.

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1878, AND TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1879.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-
pany are requested to Furnish the
Undersigned with a List of their CONTRIBU-
TIONS from the 1st January, 1878, to
the 30th June, 1879, in Order that the
Portion of the NET PROFITS to be Re-
served for CONTRIBUTORS may be ar-
ranged. Returns not rendered prior to the
31st OCTOBER next will be adjusted by the
Company, and no Claims or Alterations
will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 2, 1879. no1

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO-
CIATION.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agree-
ment, the Directors have declared a
DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for
the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st Decem-
ber 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT.
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15th Instant.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in
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By Order of the Directors,

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The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung.

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Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:

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Snake Bites.

A Terra-cotta Vaso with supposed Chi-
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Hongkong, October 1, 1879. no1

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
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ON SATURDAY, the 18th October,

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TIGRE, Commandant CHAMPENOIS, with

MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and

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the 17th October, 1879. (Parcels are not

to be sent on Board); they must be left at

the Agency's Office.

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879. oc18

NOTICE.

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COMPANY.

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THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain

WALKER, due here on or about the

13th Instant, will be despatched as above

on SATURDAY, the 18th October, at

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